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Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" Will the hon. Member act if a definite concrete instance of how this obligation has been broken is placed in his hands? "

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—" I will consider the question, Sir."

Information called for from the Mysore Government regarding the Palar irrigation.

* 547 *Q.*—Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) with reference to question No. 546, dated 3rd November 1931, and question No. 58, dated 2nd August 1933, whether the information called for from the Mysore Government regarding Palar irrigation has since been received;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place it on the table of this House; and

(*c*) if not, what the delay is due to?

A.—The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answers to question Nos. 544 and 545.

Suspension of the tank restoration schemes.

* 548 *Q.*—A. M. Ahmed Miran Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) when exactly the tank restoration schemes were suspended, and for what reasons;

(*b*) when they would be resumed; and

(*c*) whether the Government are aware of the heavy damage sustained by the minor irrigation sources during the recent heavy floods in the districts of Tinnevelly and Ramnad?

A.—(*a*) In December 1931, as a measure of retrenchment.

(*b*) They will be resumed only after a definite improvement in the financial position has established itself as explained in answer to question No. 477 given on 24th January 1933 and to question No. 738 given on 22nd March 1933.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. Daniel Thomas:—" May I know, with reference to clause (*c*), what measures the Government are proposing to take in order to remedy the damages sustained by minor irrigation sources in Ramnad and Tinnevelly? "

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—" The damages are being repaired as rapidly as possible."

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11-15 a.m. Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether the Government propose to do anything in the direction of restoring the tanks in the Ceded Districts during the financial year?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"I must ask for your ruling, Mr. President, whether that question arises out of the question under discussion."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"From clause (c) of the question it is clear that the question only refers to Ramnad district. Therefore the question of Mr. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar is not in order."

Removal of silt in the Kanigiri Reservoir.

* 549 *Q.*—The KUMARARAJA OF VENKATAGIRI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have considered the desirability and necessity of removing silt in the Kanigiri reservoir and if so, what their proposals are?

A.—No.

Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether the necessity of removing silt in the Kanigiri reservoir was brought to the notice of the Government?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"No, Sir."

Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I know from the hon. Member, when he inspected this place recently, whether he was personally informed of the necessity of carrying out this work?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"No, Sir."

Provision of falling shutters on the Pennar anicuts at Sangam and Nellore.

* 550 *Q.*—The KUMARARAJA OF VENKATAGIRI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage is the proposal to fix up falling shutters on the Pennar anicuts at Sangam and Nellore;

(*b*) when the work is likely to be taken up and completed; and

(*c*) whether any provision will be made in the budget for 1934–35 for the same?

A.—(*a*) The proposal is under the consideration of the Board of Revenue.

(*b*) It is not possible to say.

(*c*) No.

Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur:—"With reference to the answer given to clause (*a*) of this question, may I know from the